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SUBJECT: NICSMA STAFFING-A.4 VACANCY FOR CIVILAIN  
ENGINEER, VOICE SWITCHING, SYSTEM ENGINEERING BRANCE

STATE FOR EUR/RPM; DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV  
ODAS(A)/OASD(C)

BEGIN SUMMARY. NATO ANNOUNCES SUBJECT VACANCY WITH  
CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 19 JULY 1974. MISSION  
RECOMMENDS U.S. NOMINATE, IN THE INTEREST OF PROVIDING  
NICSMA BEST AVAILABLE TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES (FOR  
WHICH U.S. IS BEST SOURCE) SO THAT PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
MAY BE KEPT. IF ADDRESSEES DECIDE TO NOMINATE, CPO  
NSSG(US) WILL PREPARE U.S. JOB DESCRIPTION AND REFIN  
GRADE LEVEL, WHICH INITIALLY IS ASSESSED AT ELECTRONIC  
ENGINEER GS-855-13 OR 14. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S DECISION.  
END SUMMARY

1. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

TITLE: CIVILIAN ENGINEER VOICE SWITCHING GRADE: A.4

DUTIES: RESPONSIBLE TO THE CHIEF OF THE SYSTEM  
ENGINEERING BRANCH FOR PERFORMING ENGINEERING  
DUTIES WHICH INCLUDE:

-THE PREPARATION OF SYSTEM ENGINEERING PLANS FOR  
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THE VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEMS OF THE NICS;

-THE TECHNICAL DEFINITION OF THE REQUIREMENT  
FOR THE VARIOUS VOICE SWITCHING ELEMENTS OF

THE NICS TO INCLUDE THE NODAL SWITCHES, THE ACCESS SWITCHES, AND SECURE VOICE REQUIREMENTS;

-THE PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL CRITERIA AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN THE PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF SUCH SWITCHING PROGRAMMES ON A SYSTEM BASIS;

-PARTICIPATION IN THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL DESIGN FOR THE SAME TYPE OF SWITCHING FACILITIES;

-CONDUCTING STUDIES ON THE POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF TIME DIVISION SWITCHES IN THE NICS AND THE PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING ANALYSES ON THE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL AND ANALOGUE SWITCHING;

-PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF, SYSTEM PLANS AND ENGINEERING DIVISION, AS APPROPRIATE;

-PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE RELATING TO THESE VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEMS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE NICS;

-PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

PERIOD TRAVEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

QUALIFICATIONS: A QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEER WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN NATO OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING SIMILAR DUTIES.

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LANGUAGES AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER. (NOTE: FOR INFORMATION, THE WORK, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, IN THIS POST, AND IN NICSMA AS A WHOLE, IS CONDUCTED MAINLY IN ENGLISH.) UNQUOTE.

3. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY AND THE TRI-TAC AGENCY WOULD BE GOOD SOURCES FOR RECRUITING TO LOCATE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST.

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